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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before the above-captioned application is taken up for examination, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested (a marked up version pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.21 is attached hereto):

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, after the title, insert:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional application of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/158,216, filed on September 22, 1998, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 of Danish application 1098/97 filed September 24, 1997, and U.S. provisional application no. 60/062,659 filed on October 8, 1997, the contents of which are fully incorporated herein by reference.--

Please replace the last paragraph on page 4 with:

--This CGTase Numbering system has been described in WO 96/33267, and its equivalent, United States Patent No. 6,004,790, see Table 1, pages 9-31 (in which table *Bacillus circulans* Strain 251 is represented as a). Table 1 of WO 96/33267 and its equivalent United States Patent No.

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